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Re: Our Ref.: SLRE.71850/11  
United States Patent Appln. No. 10/720,326  
Inventor: DEAN, Frank W.  
Title: Plant Seeds Treated with N, N' Substituted Ureas

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the following documents:

- Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
- Response and Amendment; and
- a self-addressed postal card to acknowledge receipt of the foregoing submissions.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-2112 for any fees which may be required in connection with this filing. This authorization is made in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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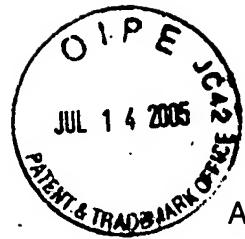
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: DEAN, Frank William      § Atty. Docket No.: SLRE.71850/11  
Serial No.: 10/720,326      §  
Filing Date: November 24, 2003      § Group Art Unit: 1616  
Title: PLANT SEEDS TREATED WITH N,  
N'- SUBSTITUTED UREAS      § Examiner: CLARDY, S. Mark

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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This is a Response and Amendment for filing in the captioned application. After grant of the enclosed Petition of Extension of Time, this Response is due Monday, July 11, 2005, the first business day following Sunday, July 10, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please delete the first paragraph of the application as added by the Preliminary Amendment filed November 24, 2003, and kindly insert therefor the following paragraph:

This application is a division of United States Patent Appln. No. 10/207,505 filed July 29, 2002, and issued on March 23, 2004, as United States Patent No. 6,710,085.  
The '505 application is a divisional of United States Patent Appln. No. 09/514,995, filed February 29, 2000,

and issued on September 10, 2002, as United States Patent No. 6,448,440. The '995 application is, in turn, a division of United States Patent Appln. No. 08/831,799, filed April 9, 1997, and issued on March 21, 2000, as United States Patent No. 6,040,273. Further, this application claims priority of United States Provisional Patent Appln. No. 60/015,130, filed April 10, 1996.